REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. <u>Fees</u>

Applicant believes that there are no fees due at this time. If there are any additional fees due in respect to this amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Authority is hereby given to charge any such deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165 Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & McKay. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further information is required.

By this amendment, applicant has amended the claims to more clearly state the present invention. Applicant believes that claims 12-31, the only remaining claims, are in condition for allowance. Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at his number below.

Respectfully submitted.

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